

Coll^o Belt from the Committee of Aggreivances and Courts of L. H. J. Justice Delivers to M^r Speaker the following Petitions with the following Reports (Viz)

The petition of Thomas Cockey with this report Indorsed Viz.

By the Committee of Aggreivances October 10th 1728.

Which Petition being read and having heard the Petitioner to the Severall Allegations therein set forth your Committee are of Opinion that the Act of Assembly for limitting Officers fees that was in force at the time of Charging the fees mentioned in the said Petition gave the Sherriff but one Execution fee but by that Law the Intent thereof is that the Severall sherriffs shall have no more fees than for what shall appear to be the real Debt or Damages and altho there were three Judgments & Executions Issued thereon yet it was but one Debt and either Party Complying therewith the Execution ceased against the others and should Sherriffs be Suffered to take Execution fees against the Principall and Sureties it will be as your Committee take the Law; contrary to the true Intent and meaning thereof and thereby an Aggreivance to the Inhabitants of this Province

All which is humbly Submitted to the Consideration of the House
Signed p Order. Nic: Hammond Cl. Com.

And The Petition of Aquilla Hall with this Report Indorsed p. 45 (Viz.)

By the Committee of Aggreivances October 10th 1728

Which Petition being read your Committee take that the Aggreivance complained of therein will be considered of when the Law Entituled an Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs; Granting Administrations recovery of Legacies, Securing filial Portions and Distribution of Intestates Estates is taken under the Consideration of the house

Signed p Order. Nic: Hammond Cl: Com.

The Petition of James Williamson of Calvert County Clerk read and referred untill the next Sessions and ordered that all Persons concerned have notice thereof.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock.

Friday October 11th 1728.

October 11

The House met according to Adjournment.